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THE DISASTER IN JAPAN.

YOKOHAMA WIPED OUT.

DEFINITE NEWS OF FOREIGNERS.

TOKYO'S ASTOUNDING DEATH-ROLL.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

The lack of more detailed news from Japan is causing much anxiety here and it is feared that the destruction and loss of life at Yokohama has been even heavier than indicated in Reuter's messages. Up to 3 p.m. neither the Naval Secretary's Office nor the Canadian Pacific Agent had received any reply to the message despatched to the "Empress of Canada" yesterday. The cable received at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, announcing that a tidal wave had struck Yokohama at midnight on Saturday, would, of course, explain the ominous silence. There are two ways of interpreting this message. Either reference is made to the tidal wave, which followed in the immediate wake of the earthquake about noon on Saturday (in which case midnight should read midday) or midnight Sunday not Saturday is meant. Owing to the language difficulty the telegraph officers in Japan, even at big centres, often fall into similar errors, so that until ratification comes, readers are advised not to take the worst interpretation of the message. The following copies of cables have been courteously placed at the disposal of the China Mail.

The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, yesterday afternoon received the following message from Kobe: "Tidal wave hit Yokohama at midnight Saturday after the earthquake. At 4 p.m., Saturday, the Grand Hotel end of the Bund (Yokohama) was in flames but the H. and S. Bank was still standing."

FOREIGNERS KILLED.

Mr. N. L. Watson, General Manager of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, is in receipt of a despatch, dated at Kobe 6 p.m., September 3, from Mr. Malcolm, who was at Hakone during the disaster. The message read: "Malcolm and wife alright. Kennedy (Captain) and wife alright. Kegeret Tebbut and his wife killed in Hakone Hotel, when it collapsed. Their child is safe with us. No news of the rest of the Yokohama staff."

Mr. Malcolm is a member of the A.P.C. Yokohama staff and was evidently on a holiday in Hakone at the time. The fact that the fate of other foreigners is not mentioned may be due to the censorship on messages leaving Japan.

Messrs. Butterfield and Swire have received two messages from their Kobe office. At midday yesterday a cable, dated Kobe, September 3, read: "Lycaon" at anchor in Yokohama Bay has communicated with us (B. and S. Kobe) by wireless as follows: Harley and wife, Lanyon and Nelson on board. In Yokohama Settlement (former foreign settlement) it is reported, damage very serious. News indefinite at present.

A message received last night read: Of "Lycaon" we have no news since yesterday a.m. "Philoctetes" arrived here (Kobe) on 2nd. safe. Discharging Yokohama cargo at Kobe.

Messrs. Jardine and Matheson have had a brief message from Kobe to the effect that news of an indefinite character is arriving from Yokohama.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha, at 11.30 p.m., yesterday received from Kobe the following cable: Earthquakes in Tokyo and Yokohama so disastrous that communications to and from Tokyo have been entirely cut. Y. J. To, President and Y. Nagatomi director of the N.Y.K., are safe at Gotemba.

MORE SHOCKS REPORTED.

BRUSSELS, September 3.

The Uccle Observatory states that the earthquake shocks continue in Japan.

The seismographs of the Observatory registered three more shocks yesterday, at 2.59, 2.39 and 22.51. The first shock was of considerable violence, but the others were of lesser intensity.

YOKOHAMA BUILDINGS DEMOLISHED.

NAGASAKI, September 3.

According to the captain of a vessel from Yokohama, there is not a building in sight, except the walls of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha and the Yokohama Specie Bank, of which the interiors are destroyed.

Thousands of refugees in the park were half-drowned by the flood caused by the explosion of the city water pipes.

The fire at Tokyo appears to have subsided at five o'clock yesterday afternoon, which probably means that nothing inflammable was left.

The Chinese Legation has been burned.

General Fukuda has been appointed to direct martial-law at Tokyo.

The inmates of the Tokyo Prison, including the Socialists who were recently arrested, were set at liberty when the prison caught fire.

From to-day, an army aeroplane will fly between Tokyo and Osaka daily to carry important news and official mails.

TELEGRAMS BY WARSHIP.

NAGASAKI, September 4.

About 4,000 cables addressed to Tokyo and Yokohama and neighbouring districts, had been received here up to Monday night. They have been forwarded to Tokyo by H.I.J.M.S. cruiser "Idzumo."

The Relief Bureau announces that 350,000 houses in Tokyo have been destroyed. The casualties number 130,000.

MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY.

GENEVA, September 3.

At the fourth meeting of the Assembly of the League of Nations, held here to-day, on the motion of Sir Joseph Cook (Australia), seconded by Senator Edwards (Chile) and supported by M. Mirzariza Khan (Persia), the Assembly passed a unanimous expression of the deepest sympathy with the Japanese Nation in the appalling disaster.

Sir Joseph's motion created a profound impression and was much appreciated, coming from a near neighbour of Japan, for whom, Sir Joseph remarked, Australia entertained the greatest respect and esteem.

Viscount Ishii, who was much moved, conveyed Japan's sincere thanks to the members of the Assembly. He said he was sure the Japanese people would be profoundly touched by the expression of human solidarity.

KING GEORGE'S MESSAGE.

LONDON, September 3.

King George has telegraphed to the Emperor of Japan, expressing his horror at the appalling disaster and profoundly sympathising with His Majesty in the overwhelming catastrophe, which has resulted in loss of life and property and untold suffering to thousands.

At a meeting of the Trades Union Congress, held at Plymouth to-day, as a token of sympathy for the victims of the earthquake in Japan, the delegates rose and stood in silence for some moments.

AMERICAN SYMPATHY.

WASHINGTON, September 3.

President Coolidge has instructed the Army and Navy to do everything possible to help Japan, the latter through army posts in the Pacific and the Far East. Admiral Anderson commanding the United States Fleet in Asiatic Waters, reports that he has placed all his ships at the service of the Japanese Admiralty. Several ships carrying medical supplies have already been despatched to Yokohama and other ports.

President Coolidge has directed the Shipping Board to be prepared to send ships to Yokohama if needed, to remove destitute refugees.

AUSTRALIAN SYMPATHY.

SYDNEY, September 3.

Acting Premier Page has cabled the Japanese Premier conveying the heartfelt sympathy of the Commonwealth Government and people. The Pan-Pacific Congress at its concluding sitting recorded its deepest sympathy with the Japanese delegates and their fellow citizens in the disaster.

FRENCH SYMPATHY.

PARIS, September 3.

President Poincaré, through Reuter expressed profound sympathy with the Japanese people at the appalling disaster. The French public is deeply moved.

The Ministry of Marine has ordered the Light Cruiser "Colour" to proceed to Yokohama from Shanghai to co-operate in relieving the victims of the earthquake.

FOREIGNERS KILLED.

OSAKA, September 3.

The Minister of Marine estimates that the fatalities at Tokyo alone are 150,000. It is reported that about forty foreigners perished at Hakone. Viscount Takahashi and twenty other prominent members of the Seiyukai party are said to have been killed while conferring on Saturday.

NAVAL BASE DESTROYED.

VOLCANO ACTIVE.

LONDON, September 3.

A cable from Tokyo to the Japanese Consul at Liverpool confirms the report that the Yokohama Kamakura Yokosuka Naval Base is totally destroyed. The message adds that eight districts out of fifteen in Tokyo are partially destroyed, the fires not yet being under control. In some districts all the bridges over the river Sumida which traverses Tokyo, have been carried away by the tidal flood. The Island of Koshima, thirty miles from Tokyo is erupting.

RELIEF FUNDS.

LONDON, September 3.

The Japan Society and the Japanese Association have opened a joint fund for the relief of distress.

WASHINGTON, September 3.

President Coolidge has issued a proclamation appealing to Americans to contribute to a fund for the people in the distressed areas.

EMBASSIES DESTROYED.

OSAKA, September 3.

It is reported that the Italian and French Embassies have been destroyed.

CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.

The Japanese Ambassador conferred with President Coolidge, and Acting State Secretary Phillips. It is understood the Ambassador was asked how America could best co-operate to alleviate Japanese suffering.

THREE GIGANTIC PROBLEMS.

OSAKA, September 4.

The Government is boldly facing three gigantic problems arising from the greatest disaster in the history of Japan. The first problem is providing food, shelter and clothes for over 2,000,000 people in Tokyo and many more millions in the other cities and districts affected.

The Commanding Act will enable the authorities to requisition the necessary material and labour. Relief work is also being organized on a nation wide scale. The second problem is one of maintaining peace and order in Tokyo and other cities where already disorder, looting and violence are reported.

Martial Law and other military measures have been adopted to cope with this problem. The third problem is the reconstruction of the national capital and other cities, as well as the railways, telegraphs, telephones and roads. It is estimated that at least one thousand million pounds sterling will be required before reconstruction is completed. The entire people of Japan is determined bravely to bear the unprecedented national trial.

Osaka is peaceful and quiet but the people realize that the relief of millions of their compatriots and saving the Empire largely depend upon them.

(Other news cables will be found on page 6.)

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MAINLY SCISSORS LOOT.

Opera Stars' Divorce Case.

Miss Geraldine Farrar, the well-known operatic star, won her long-standing divorce suit against Lou Tellegen, her handsome actor husband, when a decree was filed in her favour in the divorce courts. Miss Farrar won on two points against Mr. Tellegen—on the charge of living with Lorna Ambler in "Bungalow" scenes at Long Beach, California, and on the charge that he had been "indiscreet" with Kathleen Clifford in the St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco. The Farrar-Tellegen divorce suit was begun two years ago, and has resulted in many sensational developments from time to time. For many months Mr. Tellegen bitterly fought the action, but finally he ceased to contest it.

Guarding £40,000,000.

Fourteen armoured cars, their porches bristling with machine-guns, moved negotiable securities of the value of over £40,000,000 from the Bowers Savings Bank, in Down Town, New York, to a new home uptown. The guards, drivers, and other members of the trucks' crews were supplied by the Adams Express Company, and were provided with side arms. One hundred policemen cleared the route for the armoured cars as they sped along, one following the other at five minute intervals. In view of the fact that a hand car has been working in New York for several years, extreme precautions were considered necessary, and it is claimed that the fleet of armoured motor-cars, with the heavy steel safes inside, and defended by well-armed and well-trained men, were practically invulnerable. Moreover, the Express employees participating in the removal were under a special bond totalling £10,000,000.

How We Spend Time and Money.

We complain of the high cost of living, says Cecil Preston in *The Business Woman*, and how hard it is to get the necessities of life, and yet we spend foolishly money that is needed for vital purposes—on frills and furbelows for one special evening's occasion of merriment. Or the money is dissipated by too constant attendance at the movies, etc., etc. It would be very enlightening, indeed, if everybody would keep memorandums of just how they spent their time and money—and at the end of the year would note in cold figures how many hours were spent in pleasure seeking—and how much money. Jot down beside those figures what you can remember of time spent, of value to you. Then look at the items of time spent in constructive reading, lectures, or perhaps night school, where you have been preparing for the better job—and see how much more you have gained from this time—for a remarkably small amount of money. In the latter investment of your time and money you will have acquired something that nobody can take away—knowledge bought and paid for, and it's yours—your greatest asset.

Marriage in Turkey.

I have talked with many Turkish brides, received many confidences, and the whole question of marriage in Turkey has always interested me immensely. The first Turkish bride I ever met, long years ago, had never seen her husband before marriage, and detested him from the first. "There is nothing the matter with him," she admitted, "except that I don't like him." Ultimately she managed to escape, married a man of her own choice, and was twenty times more unhappy. Another bride told me that, as a great favour, she was allowed to see her future husband in a room and had regretted it ever since. "The dreadful impudence seems to have robbed life of all its romance!" Yet one more confession! "I peeped through the lattice-window to look at him as he walked past. Quite an uninteresting little man, but he was 'my fate,' and I might have been given something worse." But, at her wedding, found a tall and handsome bridegroom. "What does this mean?" I asked. "What has happened?" And she answered, quite calmly:—"I must have looked out at the wrong man!"—Miss Grace Ellison in *An Englishwoman in Angora*.

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Semo Literary "Tastes."

George Eliot has been credited with experiments in black coffee and red pickled cabbage or onions at midnight (the *Daily Chronicle* tells us.) Edgar Allan Poe is declared to have resorted to cold dressed tripe and vinegar, as an inspiration for nightmare. One can well believe that his "Ravens," "Eurekas," "Gold Beetles," "Golden Bugs," "Murder in the Rue Morgue," and such-like frolicsome games were the result of lead-weight supping.

Leinster's Duke.

For the time being, the Duke of Leinster has receded from the limelight, and behind the scenes his family are making a desperate effort to straighten out the fearful tangle of his affairs, says a Home paper. He has been persuaded for the time at least to "lie low" and not to engage in any more "stunts," and I do not think we may expect to hear any more of that wonderful attempt to cross the Atlantic in a small ketch or smash any more motoring records from London to Scotland. The truth is that the Duke has been hopelessly involved for some years; he sold his birthright for the Mallaby-Deeley mess of potato, and now is in the curious position of being a Duke with but £2,000 a year to support his dignity upon. His trustees pay him £1,000: the ready-to-measure clothes magnate the other. On this, he cannot even live in his princely mansion of Carton, Ireland, where it costs more than a couple of thousand a year to heat the place and pay the gardeners, let alone the other servants.

Stage Morals.

Some afternoon luncheon remarks made at Manchester by the musical hall performer known as "Wee George Wood" about immorality on the stage are being violently resented by the leaders of his profession.

The quietest and perhaps the most convincing of the replies comes from Sir Walter De Frece, the member for Ashton, who points out that nowadays no girl can make a living on the stage without talent and hard work; and that the temptations in the business are no greater than in any other business "where girls are brought in contact with pleasure-seeking males." Mr. Reynolds, the manager of the Alhambra, points out that actresses nowadays, and especially since the war, live much more active and healthy lives than formerly, and that the standard of morality on the stage has improved with the drawing into the profession of girls who take their art seriously and know that they must work at it to succeed. Miss Lena Ashwell says that the difficulty of finding accommodation for girls on tour since the war has sometimes led to certain dangers.

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London's "Driest" Road.

It is not generally known ("P. B." writes in the *Westminster Gazette*) that the straight thoroughfare from Endsleigh Gardens to the Strand is the longest "dry" main road in London. The visitor may come from Euston Station passing through some of the busiest thoroughfares in the Metropolis, to the Gaiety Theatre in the Strand, and will pass no tavern on the way. It is also interesting to note that all the London squares are dry. Even those which have lost residential prestige with the passage of years, or have become commercial centres, have managed to remain "dry." Some have their large hotels, but they have no public-houses.

Silent Tyranny.

Women who care too much about things are a very poor subject for me to write upon, because, according to the demands of common honesty, I should have to stand up and plead guilty to allowing a large group of my possessions to tyrannise over my time and strength unmercifully, and I am forced to admit (writes Gene Stratton Porter in the *New York American*) that I have not the strength of character to break my chains. As I go through this semi-annual house-cleaning process I find things on my walls I wish I had the courage to drop on the bonfire. The closets are a task. I could easily earn 1000 dollars with my pen while I am cleaning one of them. The china cabinets are crowded with dishes I never use and so precious that no one's hands but mine must touch them. There is the egg-shell china tea set, having a history of 300 years in one of the oldest homes in England, so delicate that the pink of the fingers shows through the trembling cups, exquisitely decorated with the sacred mountain, the balloon-breasted Mongolian pheasant, and darling little lovebirds of delicate greens and red in flight on the inside of the cups—the most exquisite china I ever have seen anywhere. And reinforcing this there is a list as long as my arm, of platters and trays and pitchers, all perfectly useless, all requiring time for their care, and of antique pewter and silver and brass that must be polished. What is to become of these things when I am gone I cannot say. Of course I appreciate the wonderful things that people give me, and I keep them and care for them. Some day they must go in a collection to some museum, but at the present minute they hold high hand over me. And I go on, each year putting in days of time Spring and Fall, carefully handling and preserving them, when I could be earning money of greater benefit to myself or my friends.

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The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be closed from the 7th September, 1923 until the 18th September, 1923 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 29th August, 1923.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FOURTH GYMKHANA MEETING will be held on SATURDAY the 6th and MONDAY the 8th October 1923, weather permitting.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries will close on Saturday, 22nd September 1923.

Hongkong, 31st August, 1923.

NOTICE.

I have admitted MR. GONELLA as a partner in my business and the same will be carried on under the name and style of Hazeland and Gonella, Civil Engineers, Architects, and Surveyors as from Today's date.

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Hongkong, Sept. 1, 1923.

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NOTICE.

THE THIRD YEARLY DRAWING of 20 Debentures (1920 issue) \$500 each of the HONGKONG CLUB, Payable on SATURDAY, the 29th September, 1923, will be held in the Club House at 11 o'clock, A.M., on SATURDAY, the 8th September, 1923.

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By Order,
A. H. ABBAS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 28th August, 1923.

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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

The mark touched a new high record at 2,125,000 to the £1.

A serious fracas between Hindus and Mohammedans necessitating the intervention of troops occurred at Aimer.

A serious railway accident has occurred on the Sofia-Tophane railway. Two trains collided, and (the Central News states) 103 persons are reported to have been killed and 200 injured.

Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, M. Blehr, the former Prime Minister, and M. Lykke, the President of the Storting, have been appointed Norwegian delegates on the League of Nations Assembly.

At the Dome Gold Mine, Northern Ontario, Canada, an interesting discovery has been made by drilling—namely, a mass of ore 50 feet in thickness in the greenstone under 500 feet of porphyry below the 12th level. This ore has assayed over 12 dollars a ton.

"Air space and sun space round a house is of infinitely more importance than the size of the house itself or whether it contains a parlour or not," said Dr. Charles P. Child, the president, at the British Medical Association Congress at Portsmouth.

In a recent report it was stated that it was probable the acreage under crop in Western Australia would be some 500,000 acres greater than that of last year. So great has been the demand for fertilisers that a record tonnage had been dispatched to the country districts.

About 400 Bolshevik agents were arrested in different parts of Bulgaria, including Kozleky, the Soviet Red Cross representative. They are all being deported.

That cotton growing is possible in Western Australia, has been demonstrated by two returned soldiers residing about 55 miles south-west of Wyndham, who report they have succeeded in raising 15 acres of cotton, sown in December and January last, on a soil of red loam.

The total value of the mineral production of the Province of Quebec in 1922 reached 17,898,052 dollars. This is an increase of 2,375,074 dollars, or 15 per cent, as compared with the figures for 1921, when this value was 15,522,938 dollars, which had been the lowest since 1916.

Nearly 12,000 passengers will pass through Southampton in order to reach America before the British quota is filled.

In the House of Lords the Intoxicating Liquor (Sale to Persons under Eighteen) Bill passed the Committee unamended, and the Dentists' Bill was read a second time.

The strike of textile workers has spread all over Poland, the Central News reported from Warsaw and threatens to involve other industries. At Lodz and Czesochowa there have been fierce conflicts between the police and the strikers, in which several persons were killed and many injured. The Communists are extending their agitation to Upper Silesia. Many merchants are fleeing with their families from Poland.

Mr. Lloyd George visited Hindhead, Surrey, and opened an exhibition arranged by the Hindhead Arts and Crafts Society. He said although he could not pretend to be a judge of art he rejoiced at the effort which was being made to encourage both art and craftsmanship in that district. In their exhibition was represented those beautiful things which instructed and inspired those who like himself, were content to lead the simple life.

Madame Marie Marguerite Fahmy (32), the French widow of Ali Kamel Bey Fahmy, the wealthy Egyptian nobleman, who was found shot in the Savoy Hotel, London, on July 10, was charged on remand at Bow Street, London, with the wilful murder of her late husband, and was committed for trial. Evidence was given by Bey Fahmy's secretary, Faid Elwan, who spoke of the mutual jealousies of his master and mistress during their short married life.

Mr. Frank Edwards, of Clifton Villas, N.W., verging of a church in Camden Town, is (the Daily Express says) a claimant to £100,000-000. It represents the value of sixty-five acres of land on Broadway, New York, and the romantic history of Mr. Edwards' claim goes back to the days when Broadway was a cowpath, and Robert Edwards, great-grand-uncle of Mr. Edwards, of Camden Town, went to America before the War of Independence in the days when New York was New Amsterdam.

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The London Gazette states that the King has directed that the appointment of Richard Williams to be a Commander of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire shall be cancelled and annulled, in consequence of his having been convicted by a civil power.

The death is announced at Ottawa of Dr. John Gunion Rutherford, a member of the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada. He was for many years President of the Horse Breeders' Association of Manitoba and the North-West Territories. He received his early education at the High School, Glasgow.

The Board of the British Empire Exhibition have received the following message from the Prince of Wales, who has just become president of the exhibition: "We must unite to make the British Empire Exhibition a success worthy of our race. I shall hope to see many friends from the Dominions and Colonies at Wembley Park in 1924.—Edward P."

The McIntyre Gold Mine in Ontario, Canada, which has already returned almost its entire issued capital in dividends, principally from two veins, is meeting with very good results on the 1875 level. In No. 9 vein the ore body over the whole width of the drift has been found to average over 100 dollars to the ton, some of it in the centre being phenomenally rich.

The experiment of issuing weekly passes of the Lidget Green section of Bradford Corporation tram has been so successful that passes are to be issued on the press says) a claimant to £100,000-000. It represents the value of sixty-five acres of land on Broadway, New York, and the romantic history of Mr. Edwards' claim goes back to the days when Broadway was a cowpath, and Robert Edwards, great-grand-uncle of Mr. Edwards, of Camden Town, went to America before the War of Independence in the days when New York was New Amsterdam.

A minor rebellion, the Central News reported from Johannesburg occurred on the 1st of the chief Mosatis, whose domain is in the Rustenburg district, 40 miles from Johannesburg. Because of the refusal of the chief to give up a certain prisoner, 1000 of his followers surrounded and attacked a kraal. A strong detachment of police arrived just in time to prevent grave trouble, and quiet has now been restored in the neighbourhood.

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	August 31, 1923.	June 1923.	June 1924.		August 31, 1923.	June 1923.	June 1924.
Beef, Sliced, - Mol Long Pa ... lb.	30	24	12	Chicken, - Kai ... lb.	60	30	31
Prime Cut ... lb.	30	24	12	Capon, Small, - Sin Kai ... lb.	55	28	30
Corned, - Ham Ngau Yau ... lb.	20	12	12	Capon, Large, - Sin Kai ... lb.	60	28	30
Roast, - Shiu ... lb.	20	12	12	Duck, - Ad ... lb.	40	22	22
Breast, - Ngau Nam ... lb.	20	12	12	Dove, - Fan Kau ... Each ...	35	—	—
Soup, - Tong Yak ... lb.	20	12	12	Eggs, Hen, - Kai Tau (cooking) per doz	20	18	—
Steak, - Ngau Yau Pa ... lb.	20	12	12	Eggs, Hen, - Kai Tau (fresh) per doz	20	25	20
Steak Sliced, - Ngau Lau ... lb.	20	12	12	Fowls, Canton, - Kai ... lb.	65	38	34
Sausages, - Ngau Cheung ... lb.	20	12	12	Fowls, Hainan, - Ho Nam Kai ... lb.	20	28	—
Salmon's Brains, - Ngau No par set	12	10	12	Geese, - Ngo ... lb.	55	24	24
Tongue, fresh, - Ngau Li each 67	60	60	60	Pigeons, Canton, - Pak Kap, each	50	30	30
Tongue, corned, - Ham Ngau Li each ... cents.	60	—	—	Holow, - Ho Hai Pak Kap each	35	23	—
Head, - Ngau Tau ... each 1.00	1.00	1.20	—	Turkeys, Cock, - Fo Kai Kung lb.	60	48	48
Heart, - Ngau Sam ... lb.	16	13	14	Turkeys, Hen, - Fo Kai Na ... lb.	50	42	42
Hump, Salt, - Ngau Kin ... lb.	20	16	16	Salp, - Sha Tai ... each	11	62	—
Feet, - Ngau Kent, each 12	10	12	12	Phasant, - Shan Kai ... lb.	—	—	—
Kidneys, - Ngau Yiu ... lb.	12	10	12	Quail, - On Chai ... lb.	—	—	2
... Ngau Mol ... lb.	22	20	22	Partridges, - Cho Ka ... lb.	—	—	—
Liver, - Ngau Kou ... lb.	18	13	14				
Tripes (undressed), Ngau To lb. 2	6	6	7				
Calves' Head and Feet, - Ngau-tai-tai ... each \$1.20	1.00	1.00	1.00				
Mutton Chop, - Young Poi Kwat lb.	40	26	25				
Leg, - Young Poi ... lb.	40	26	25				
Shoulder, - Young Shau ... lb.	36	24	24				
Saddle, - Young On Yau ... lb.	40	16	16				
Pigs' Chittlings, - Chu Chong ... lb.	35	25	27				
Brains, - Chu No ... per set 3	12	12	12				
Feet, - Chu Kent ... lb.	18	15	16				
Fry, - Chu Chap ... lb.	30	15	16				
Head, - Chu Tau ... lb.	24	20	20				
Heart, - Chu Sam ... each 15	10	10	10				
Kidneys, - Chu Yiu ... each 12	10	8	8				
Liver, - Chu Kou ... lb.	40	30	34				
Pork Chop, - Chu Fai Kwat ... lb.	36	22	23				
Leg, - Chu Poi ... lb.	32	22	27				
Loin, - Chu Hau Tau ... lb.	18	18	18				
Pat or Lard, - Chu Yau ... lb.	22	21	—				
Stops' Head and Feet, - Young Tau Kent ... lb. set 75	60	70	70				
Heart, - Young Sam ... each 10	8	7	7				
Kidneys, - Young Yiu ... each 16	12	10	10				
Liver, - Young Kou ... lb.	40	26	26				
Stuck Pigs, to order, - Chu Tai ... lb.	25	25	25				
Suet, Beef, - Shang Ngau Yau ... lb.	30	20	18				
Mutton, - Shang Ngau Yau ... lb.	40	26	24				
Veal, - Ngau Tai Yau ... lb.	24	20	18				
Sausages, - Ngau Tai Cheung, 28 No. 1 ... lb. 20	20	20	20				
	—	—	—				
Fish.				Vegetables, &c.			
Parbel, - Ka Yu ... lb.	40	19	24	Artichokes, - Ah Chi Cheuk ... each	—	—	—
Bream, - Pin Yu ... lb.	36	20	16	Beans, Sprout, - Nga Yau ... lb	5	5	7
Canton Fresh Water Fish, - Ho Si Yu ... lb.	36	18	16	Long, - Tau Kok ... lb	6	5	—
Carp, - Li Yu ... lb.	44	16	27	Beef Root, - Hung Tui Tau ... each	8	8	—
Catfish, - Chik Yu ... lb.	46	18	9	Bitter Squash, - Fa Kwa ... lb	8	—	—
Codfish, - Mun Yu ... lb.	38	30	35	Brinjals, Green, - Chung Yau Kwa ... lb	7	5	8
Orate, - Hai ... lb.	56	23	26	Red, - Hung Kwa ... lb	7	5	8
Outside Fish, - Mok Yu ... lb.	38	16	3	Cabbage Chinese, (common), - Kai Tai ... lb	16	5	12
Dab, - Shu Mang Yu ... lb.	60	23	10	(Shanghai) - Ye Tai ... lb	15	12	—
Dace, - Wong Mai Lap ... lb.	38	10	9	Cane Shoots, bunch, - Kam Shun ... lb	—	—	9
Dog Fish, - Tai To Sha ... lb.	12	10	8	Cauliflower (Large), - Ye Tai ... each	—	—	—
Sole, - Conger, - Ho Lai ... lb.	46	16	16	(Medium), - Tai ... lb	—	—	—
Fresh water, - Tam Shai Yu ... lb.	42	20	18	(Small), - Tai ... lb	—	—	—
Yellow, - Wong Sin ... lb.	45	26	30	Carrots, - Kam Shun ... lb	12	8	6
Frogs, - Tai Kai ... lb.	65	32	25	Celery Chinese, - Tong Kan Tai ... lb	20	10	8
Garoupa, - Shek Pau ... lb.	66	40	30	Chillies, Dried, - Ken Lai Chai ... lb	25	25	5
Gudgeon, - Pak Kap Yu ... lb.	35	16	15	Red, - Hung Fa Chai ... lb	33	10	6
Herring, - Tai Pak ... lb.	40	22	18	Green, - Ching Lai Chai ... lb	15	8	12
Halibut, - Cheung Kwan Kye ... lb.	35	18	23	Curry Stuff, English, - Ka Lai Chai ... lb	10	10	10
Labrus, - Wong Fa Yu ... lb.	45	22	18	Cucumbers, - Ching Kwa ... each	4	2	—
Loach, - Wu Yp ... lb.	65	22	24	Garlic, - Sun Tau ... lb	8	8	—
Loche, - Lung Ha ... lb.	55	39	21	Ginger young, - Sun Tau Kwang ... lb	10	7	—
Mackerel, - Chi Yu ... lb.	38	30	28	Ginger, old, - Lo Kwang ... lb	8	10	—
Monk Fish, - Mong Yu ... lb.	50	22	28	Horseradish, Shanghai, - Tai Kan ... lb	50	45	—
Mullet, - Tai Yu ... lb.	35	18	2	Indian Corn, - Shek Mai ... each	10	6	4
Oyster, - Shang Ho ... lb.	40	16	22	Lettuce, - Young Shung Tai ... lb	11	1	—
Parrot Fish, - Kai Kung Yu ... lb.	32	14	9	Water Chestnuts, - Ma Tai ... lb	8	6	6
Perch, - Tai Lo ... lb.	36	20	15	Mandarin, - Kwai ... lb	12	10	6
Pike, - Fan Pau Fong ... lb.	18	16	9	Minibrooms, Fresh, - Shang Tao Ku ... lb	65	2	2
Plaice, - Fan Yu ... lb.	55	28	14	Okroos ... lb	14	1	20
Pomfret, Black, - Hak Cheung ... lb.	60	28	29	Onions, Bombay, - Young Chong Tai ... lb	8	6	6
Pomfret, White, Pak Cheung ... lb.	60	36	30	Onions, Green, - Shang Chong Tai ... lb	12	4	6
Prawns, - Ming Fa ... lb.	80	36	45	Onions, Shanghai, - Shang-hoi ... lb	8	6	—
Ray, - Pak Pa Sha ... lb.	10	10	14	Chung Tau ... lb	8	6	—
Rock Fish, - Shek Kan Kung ... lb.	24	12	18	Family, - Kun Tai ... lb	75	60	6
Roach, - Chun Yu ... lb.	48	22	18	Potato, Sweet, - Fan Shi ... lb	5	3	—
Salmon, - Ma Yu ... lb.	65	36	30	Japanese, - Fa Pin Shu Tai ... lb	8	—	—
Shark, - Sha Yu ... lb.	10	8	10	American, - Fa Ki Shu Tai ... lb	7	6	10
Shrimp, - Fo Yu ... lb.	24	10	10	Pumpkin, - Tung Kwa ... lb	4	3	4
Shrimps, - Ha ... lb.	80	26	25	Radish, - Hing Lo Pak Tai ... lb	4	—	—
Snapper, - Lap Yu ... lb.	70	32	30	Rhubarb (Fresh), - Tai Wong ... lb	—	—	10
Sole, - Tai Sha Yu ... lb.	44	22	22	Shallots, - Chong Chong Tai ... lb	6	8	6
Turbot, - Wai Yu ... lb.	40	22	18	Spinach, - Yiu Tai ... lb	8	4	—
Turbot, - Tai Kan Yu ... lb.	42	18	24	Tomatoes, - Fan Ke ... lb	16	7	7
Turbot, small, fresh water, each Yu 1.50	40	40	40	Tatoes, - Wu Tai ... lb	6	6	6
	—	—	—	Taro, - Fan Tai ... lb	6	4	—
	—	—	—	Vegetable Marrow, - Tai Kwa ... lb	8	—	—
	—	—	—	Water Onions, - Sai Yang Tai ... lb	25	12	—
	—	—	—	Wheat, - Li Tai ... lb	7	6	—
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EUROPE'S CRISIS.

ITALY AND THE LEAGUE.

WILL NOT DISCUSS DISPUTE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

LONDON, September 3. Reuter understands that Italy has instructed the Italian representative at the League of Nations to abstain from further discussions in regard to the Italo-Greek dispute.

LONDON, September 3. Reuter learns that Italy has officially intimated to Greece that the Italo-Greek question is not a matter for the League of Nations as it is not a question of right or interest but personal honour and prestige which are not provided for in the pact with the League.

GREECE SUGGESTS INTERNATIONAL INQUIRY.

LONDON, September 3. The Greek note handed to the Conference of Ambassadors yesterday expresses astonishment that after the delivery of a collective note whereunto Italy was a signatory, Italy should separately have handed an ultimatum to Greece and proceeded to occupy Corfu after Greece had rejected conditions acceptance of which would be considered an admission of the complicity of Greece.

The Greek Government renews its expression of profound sorrow at the crime and expresses willingness to make exhaustive enquiry as proposed by the Conference of Ambassadors. It proposes the appointment of an international commission to conduct searching enquiries in Greece as well as in Albania where the murderers may have taken refuge.

"MAD LUST OF IMPERIALISM."

LONDON, September 3. The Trade Union Congress opened at Plymouth, the seven hundred delegates representing 4,369,000 members of affiliated unions. This was a decline of over half a million compared with last year.

Mr. J. B. Williams, presiding, denounced Italy's action, and asked did they intend to stand idly by and see the world's peace imperilled because the mad lust of imperialism had been transferred from the Hohenzollerns to Mussolini.

"LEAGUE MUST ACT."

GENEVA, September 3. The consensus of opinion in League circles is that the League must act in the Italo-Greek conflict despite Italy's attitude. It is understood that the Scandinavian Delegates are unanimously of the opinion that should the Council abstain from intervention, the Scandinavian States will withdraw from the League.

INNOCENT SUFFER.

ORPHAN CHILDREN KILLED.

ATHENS, September 3. Colonel Lowe, the American Director of Relief Orphanages at Corfu who arrived from Corfu with Greek officials, and sixty expelled Greek soldiers, stated that the number killed now reached twenty of which 9 were killed outright, 32 wounded, now in hospital, and some fifty others slightly wounded. All the killed and wounded are refugees or orphans from the American and British orphanages, housed in an old fortress. The fact that sixteen killed are children is due to several hitting the barracks used as Orphanages, whilst brimstone shells exploded on the water front fortress, where four hundred orphan boys were bathing.

HOME FOOTBALL.

LONDON, August 25.

English League, First Division: Arsenal 1; Newcastle U. 4; Blackburn R. 3; Chelsea 0; Everton 2; Notts Forest 1; Manchester C. 2; Sheffield U. 1; Sunderland 0; West Ham U. 0; W. B. Albion 2; Liverpool 3; Birmingham 3; Aston Villa 0; Cardiff City 3; Bolton H. 2; Huddersfield 1; Middlesbrough 0; Notts County 2; Burnley 1; Tottenham H. 2; Preston N. E. 0.

Scottish League, First Division: Falkirk 0; Airdrieonians 3; Ayr 0; Kilmarnock 0; Clydebank 0; Celtic 0; Hibernians 0; Aberdeen 1; Clyde 2; Raith Rovers 1.

LONDON, August 27.

English League, First Division: Burnley 2; Everton, 2; Cardiff City, 2; Sunderland, 1; Chelsea, 0; Tottenham H. 1; Notts Forest, 1; West Bromwich Albion, 1; Preston N.E. 1; Huddersfield T. 3; Sheffield United, 0; Bolton Wanderers, 0; West Ham United, 1; Arsenal, 0.—Reuter.

COUNTY CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP.

(Up to August 24.)

County	Played	Won	Lost	1st Inns	2nd Inns	Points	Percentage
				Won	Lost	Obtained	
Yorkshire	28	22	6	1	4	140	84.28
Notts	24	14	10	4	2	120	75.00
Lancashire	26	14	12	1	6	130	63.07
Kent	25	15	10	8	0	125	60.00
Surrey	21	10	11	2	6	105	59.04
Sussex	27	14	13	8	1	135	53.33
Hampshire	24	9	15	7	4	120	44.16
Middlesex	20	7	13	6	4	100	43.00
Somerset	22	9	13	9	1	110	41.81
Derbyshire	19	4	15	6	3	95	33.38
Gloucestershire	27	7	20	16	3	135	41.30
Leicestershire	22	8	14	11	4	110	30.00
Essex	25	6	19	11	3	125	28.80
Warwickshire	22	5	17	11	2	110	26.36
Worcestershire	25	4	21	16	1	125	17.60
Glamorgan	23	2	21	16	2	115	12.17
Northamptonshire	22	2	20	16	1	110	10.90

HOUSE WANTERS.

\$10,000,000 BUILDING SCHEME.

Seen by a China Mail reporter this morning, Mr. Fred Ellis, promoter of the Hongkong Building and Savings Society (now in formation), spoke enthusiastically of the progress his scheme is making.

Already 1,600 applications for buildings have been received from individuals who wish to own their own homes," said Mr. Ellis. "In all between two and three thousand application forms have been circulated, and signed form are being returned daily. I expect the number will increase. No more forms will be circulated until grants for a definite area of land have been allotted by Government to the Company."

"INDIAN DEVIL"

WATCHMAN WHO THREW STONES.

That he had been called Mo Lo Kwai meaning "Indian Devil" was the excuse put forward by an Indian watchman of the s.s. "Chuen Chow" when charged with injuring a small boy before Mr. C. D. Melbourne this morning.

In the witness-box, the complainant said that a number of boys were throwing stones at the Indian who retaliated, one of the stones having struck his forehead.

Defendant, in reply to a query, admitted that he was the worst for liquor at the time but thought that complainant might have been hurt by one of the other boys in Wuhu Street, Hongkong.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$3 and ordered the Indian to pay \$1 compensation.

DAVIS CUP TENNIS.

AMERICA RETAINS CHAMPIONSHIP.

SMASHING DRIVES AND TERRIFIC SPEED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

FOREST HILL, Sept. 3. America won the third singles match in the challenge round, thus retaining the Davis Cup.

In this match Johnston (U.S.A.) beat Hawkes (Australia) 6-0, 6-2, 6-1.

Tilden (U.S.A.) beat Anderson (Australia) 6-2, 6-2, 1-6, 7-5, in the fourth singles match which was closely contested. The Americans thus gained a decisive victory by 4 matches to 1.

Hawkes, in the third singles match, began wildly but Johnston's smashing forehand drives forced him to take up the defensive. The Australian fought gamely making surprising recoveries but was unable to equal the American's terrific speed.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

FOURTH MEETING AT GENEVA.

GENEVA, September 3. When the fourth meeting of the Assembly of the League of Nations opened the public galleries were crowded. There was a full attendance of delegates and a most cordial atmosphere.

Viscount Ishii, the acting President, made a long speech reviewing the work of the League, and was warmly applauded. Viscount Ishii declared that so long as the great reparations dispute embarrassed the relations of its constituent nations the work of the League must necessarily be limited and enfeebled. He earnestly hoped it would be removed before the next meeting of the Assembly. He pointed out that while the League was not yet universal it already covered three-fourths of the world's population. He finally declared that the League was gradually and surely progressing towards the goal its authors conceived.

SIGNIFICANT ELECTION.

GENEVA, September 3. At the Assembly of the League of Nations, Doctor Dela Torriente, Cuban Delegate was elected President for the session by 24 votes against 19 for Mr. Motta, of Switzerland. It appears that the dominant factor in the voting was the feeling that Europeans should be eliminated in view of the present crisis.

RUHR AND REST.

IS IT COMING?

PARIS, September 3. French official reports represent that resistance in the Ruhr is rapidly decreasing. The French believe that President Stresemann is preparing the way to a spontaneous cessation of resistance as a preliminary to formal conversations with Paris and Brussels.

TROPICAL MEDICINE.

SINGAPORE CONFERENCE OPENS.

[China Mail Special.]

SINGAPORE, Sept. 3. The fifth congress of the Far Eastern Association of Tropical Medicine opened here to-day, the Governor welcoming 300 delegates. Doctor Hoops, of Singapore, gave a presidential address on the preservation of health in the tropics.

LAHOMA.

A STAR ATTRACTION.

An interesting idea of the America of the early frontier days can be obtained from seeing "Lahoma," the film to be shown at the Star to-night and to-morrow.

The setting is that of the old Indian lands, now known as Oklahoma. In order to get the correct atmosphere big sums were expended for costumes and effects of the period, and the location was most carefully selected.

"Lahoma," is the name of the little girl adopted by two old prospectors, and her life with them is shown in the first parts. After she grows up, there are complications which arise in the shape of a young man—and the old partners seem destined to lose their protégée.

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"SICILIA"	8,433	14th Sept.	Spore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay.
"DONGOLA"	8,433	21st Sept.	Marselles, Gih, L'don & A'worp.
"MANTUA"	10,902	28th Sept.	Phay, Miles, Gih, L'don & A'worp.
"SUDAN"	6,696	17th Oct.	Spore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay.
"RAIMALA"	6,696	24th Oct.	Marselles, Gih, L'don & A'worp.
"CALIFORNIA"	7,722	31st Oct.	Phay, Miles, Gih, L'don & A'worp.
"NELLOR"	6,853	7th Nov.	Marselles, Gih, L'don & A'worp.
"SICILIA"	8,433	14th Nov.	Spore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay.
"MALWA"	10,941	21st Nov.	Marselles, Gih, L'don & A'worp.
"RYANZA"	7,722	28th Nov.	Phay, Miles, Gih, L'don & A'worp.
"KALAN"	6,696	5th Dec.	Spore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay.
"SUDAN"	6,696	12th Dec.	Marselles, Gih, L'don & A'worp.
"DEVANIA"	8,092	19th Dec.	Phay, Miles, Gih, L'don & A'worp.
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"SICILIA"	8,433	25th Jan.	Spore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay.
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Sept. 29.—U.S.S.B. West Cactus.

FROM MANILA.
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Sept. 10.—E. A. Banks.
Oct. 8.—E. A. Banks.
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Jan. 7.—E. A. Banks.

FROM BOMBAY.
Sept. 13.—N.Y.K. Sado Maru.

FROM YANCOUVER.
Sept. 10.—C.P.S. Empress of Canada.
18.—B. F. Philoctetes.
Oct. 3.—B. F. Tyndarus.
25.—B. F. Proteus.
Nov. 22.—B. F. Achilles.
Dec. 13.—B. F. Philoctetes.
Jan. 10.—B. F. Tyndarus.
20.—B. F. Proteus.

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Sept. 11.—U.S.S.B. Haveland.
18.—U.S.S.B. Haveland.

FROM LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO.
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FROM SHANTUNG.
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INTERPORT BOWLS.

MEMBERS OF HONGKONG TEAM CHOSEN.

At a meeting of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association held last evening, the team to represent Hongkong in the forthcoming Interport match with Shanghai was selected as under:

No. 1.—U. Omar, Craigengower C.C.
No. 2.—R. Hall, Kowloon B.G.C.
No. 3.—D. Gow, Kowloon Dock R.C.

Skip.—R. Wallace, Taikeo.
Reserve.—N. Drummond, Taikeo.
Referee.—W. Gerrard, Police.
Scorer and Official Measurer.—C. J. Tacchi, Hon. Secretary of the Association.

The match will be played on the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday, the 15th inst.

The meeting voted separately on the candidates put forward for each position. All the clubs had sent in names of players and the voting all through was close. Wallace, who was chosen as skip, served in a similar capacity at Shanghai last year; he is the only player in the team who has again been selected.

The Shanghai team is due to leave on the "Empress of Canada" on the 7th inst. and will arrive in time for the first match to be played on the 10th. The following is the programme of matches arranged:

Sept. 10th.—Craigengower C.C.
11th.—Police, R.C.
12th.—Civil Service C.C.
13th.—Taikeo.
14th.—Kowloon Dock R.C.
15th.—Interport.
16th.—Kowloon C.C.
17th.—Kowloon B.G.C.
18th.—Kowloon B.G.C.

A Committee was formed to make the necessary arrangements for the Interport and the dinner at the Hongkong Hotel, which will be held on the evening of the 18th inst.

THE SHANGHAI TEAM.

Mr. C. J. Tacchi, the Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, last night received the following letter, dated Aug. 29th from the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association, signed by Mr. P. Ephgrave: "In confirmation of my telegram of yesterday the Interport lawn bowlers will leave here by the 'Empress of Canada' on Sept. 7th. At present the names of the players are Messrs. J. Shaw, H. Veitch, J. Tomlinson, A. Cheetham, R. P. Phillips and T. E. Poignand. It was found very inconvenient for the players to leave in the middle of the end of the month, so the Association agreed to this earlier date which, we hope, will suit you."

"Our representatives should be able to give your team a very good game indeed. In addition to the flag the team will bring with them the 'Prentice' Cup, which was promised last year by Mr. J. Prentice. The winner of the Interport

HONGKONG BOOK CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

With a business-like brevity that was in keeping with its annual report—which recorded a membership of 80, 2543 "transactions" during the year, and a balance in hand of \$43.04, the annual meeting of the Hongkong Book Club took place last evening in the Sanitary Dept's Board Room, Post Office Building. Dr. W. W. Pearce presided and there was a representative attendance. Dr. Pearce was unanimously re-elected President, and Mr. Charles Gerken, Hon. Sec. and Treas. Mrs. Balcen, Miss Ferguson, and Messrs. Lambie, Roe, Shafton, and Lane were elected to serve as the Committee. Dr. Woodman, and Messrs. W. Zimmern and D. Davies were appointed Librarians. It was decided to limit the membership to 80. The first lot of books were on view and the evening it was mentioned that the Club hoped to entertain Mr. H. G. Wells should he visit the Colony in the near future. A vote of thanks to the officers who had served the Club so well during the past year was cordially passed.

match will take possession for the ensuing year, inscribing the Port's name thereon. In the case of our good selves winning you will kindly keep same and bring to Shanghai next year for competition. It is insured by the Association wherever it is.

It is now definitely settled that the players representing Shanghai in the Interport games at Hongkong will leave Shanghai on September 7 and at present they consist of five, says the N.C.D. News. It is hoped, however, that another player will join before the team sails. The team consists of J. Shaw (skip), H. Veitch, J. Tomlinson, A. Cheetham and R. P. Phillips. All these are good and tried bowlers and can be relied upon to give a good account of themselves. Shaw was skip in Hongkong in 1921 and knows the greens. Veitch is one of our most experienced bowlers and has figured in many Interport matches. Tomlinson is in the final of the Singles Championship and to attain that position has put up some very fine games, so he will prove a great asset to the team. Cheetham and Phillips are both well known in local bowling circles as players of a high standard and should be quite at home on the Hongkong greens. If another player can be obtained it will greatly relieve the strain, as there are about eight clubs to meet in all.

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A MONTH'S WORK.

Inspector Fred Fisher's valuable work for the month of August is summarised below.

TRANSPORT.

Crates of poultry inspected... 451
Grates of poultry on trucks and lorries, trucks... 153
Grates of poultry in junks and ferries, crates... 217
Pigs in trucks and ferries... 1281
Cattle, head... 178
Sheep and goats... 73

IMPORT.

Poultry, crates... 1756
Pigs... 3093
Cattle, head... 1027
Cages of birds... 7
Puppies... 9
Monkeys... 12

EXPORT.

Poultry, crates... 14
Pigs... 68
Monkeys... 24

VISITS.

Markets... 50
Birdshops... 18
Landing places... 25
Dogs' home... 5
Poultry depots... 10
Pig pens Yau-mat... 12
Railway stations... 18

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ignorant cruelty cases... 33
Watching ferries, times... 18
Cases investigated on Complaint... 2
Dogs dealt with... 2
Cautions given... 5

ARMS CASE.

U MAN HON FINED.

Imposing a fine of \$500, Mr. J. R. Wood gave his decision yesterday afternoon at the conclusion of the arms case in which U Man hon, assistant comrade to Messrs. Dedwell & Co., was charged with possession of one Luger pistol and one revolver of unknown make. His Worship remarked, *inter alia*, that he accepted defendant's story in the main and the case would not have provided any trouble if the C.S.P. had not held the view that justice would not be done unless a sentence of more than twelve months' hard labour was imposed. He (Mr. Wood) had assumed summary jurisdiction as it would only be fitting to grant applications for committal when a person with unauthorised arms was of an undesirable type. Under the local law, it was not aggravating the offence through arranging sales of arms outside the Colony. From the evidence, His Worship held the view that defendant did not have the arms for supply to bad characters. As to the penalty, His Worship had taken into consideration the fact that defendant was detained in prison from August 16 to 23 and also detained irregularly when he was entitled to bail which had been opposed by the C.S.P. The arms were ordered to be confiscated.

OPIUM SEIZURE.

Over 1,000 pounds of raw opium were seized by Revenue Officers on the board the s.s. "Yan On" yesterday when the ship arrived from Haiphong and ports. No arrests were made, it being stated that the opium was found in an open space.

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SINISTER STREET.

Gautier, Zola, and other realists would have written with sinister satisfaction concerning the grim tragedy of York Road, Lambeth, resulting in the nephew of the murdered woman being charged with the crime. It is a singular fact, says a *Glasgow Herald* contributor, how murder has been associated with this sordid street, which stretches from Waterloo Bridge Road to Westminster Bridge Road. I can recall two previous crimes—one of them the killing of a woman in a house close to 156 (where the present crime occurred), while in old woman was strangled in a house almost opposite. It was in York Road, that Neil Cream, the poisoner, lived; in this road, too, he met his victims, and decaying them to his lodgings. But fifty years ago the thoroughfare was very much sought after by business men as residences, while now every house is let out in apartments. It was in this very street that Spurgeon lived for a time when he first came to London.

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COMMERCIAL COMMENT.

DRIED SALT HERRING.

COMING SEASON'S IMPORTS.

It is reported that an American firm has sold 10,000 cases of dried salt herring to a Chinese dealer for arrival in the eleventh moon (about December) at \$6.20 per picul ex godown, Hongkong currency. This is the usual American West Coast herring which is packed in long wooden cases and shipped in large quantities to Hongkong every cold season. If the month of arrival is December this may not be the first shipment of the coming season. Importers who deal in salted herring should note that Chinese dealers attach great importance to date of arrival, the first being worth to them, anything from 30 to 60 cents per picul more than the second lot although the latter may arrive a week or so after the first. In this connection it is interesting to mention that in 1920, there was a dispute as to season of packing. An importer had brought out about a thousand cases on his own account, some of which had been sold before arrival. The price was ridiculously low but this was explained when the shipment reached Hongkong as it was found to be packing of the previous season which had been kept in cold storage for some months. Demand for West Coast salted herring exists till about a month after China New Year when some difficulty will be met with in disposing of late arrivals. Little of the product is consumed here, Wuchow and Kiangmoon being the largest buyers, with Canton also importing. It is confidently felt that a firm with connections in these three ports could obtain direct orders at more satisfactory prices.

Some firms who tried to get into the business were chary of the weights on arrival. It appears that the shippers in America and Canada will only trade on shipping weights which would entail the Hongkong importer taking the risk for loss in weight as the Chinese dealer usually buys on landed weights. Information as to actual experience gained in previous years would be extremely interesting.

RICE MARKET.

PRICES STILL GOING UP.

Since the last typhoon local rice prices have advanced about 51 per cent. The summer harvest in Kwangtung will be small as the crops have been damaged. In addition to this, arrivals during the last week have been few, but two shipments are expected to-morrow and the day after.

This morning the volume of sales was less than that prevailing a few days ago but prices were still moving steadily upwards. No. 1 Siam long white was sold by Nam Pak Hongs at between \$7.65 and \$8.04 and No. 1 Saigon long was quoted at \$6.58 to \$6.70. Shipments to Kowloon and Canton are brisk while fair quantities are going to the North.

COAST CHARTERS.

It is reported that two Japanese steamers have been chartered, one for the Hongkong-Haiphong and the other for the Hongkong-Saigon run, but the rates are not stated.

CHINA TRADING FIRM.

PROBST HANBURY'S FUTURE.

From the ill-fortune that assailed it almost on the morrow of its translation into a public company, the China trading firm of Probst Hanbury and Co. made some recovery last year, says the *Financial Times* (London). The flotation of the company took place in January, 1920, a period now associated with evil omen. It was a modest proposition, brought out under excellent auspices. The public was invited to subscribe for £67,000 in Eight per Cent. Preference shares and £143,000 in Ordinary shares, the vendors receiving £33,000 of the former and £67,000 of the latter in part satisfaction of the purchase price. The profits of the business were shown to have been subject to sharp variation. A passage in the prospectus to which subsequent events have given an ironic turn stated that the stock-in-trade and goods under contract for delivery had been "acquired on exceptionally favourable terms, and very satisfactory profits for this company are anticipated from their realisation."

For 1920, the first year of working in the new form, the Preference dividend was paid, but before the accounts for that year could be

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HERO-WORSHIP.

BERNARD SHAW VERSUS THE KING.

Mr. Tom Fenwick who is appearing on Friday and Saturday at the Theatre Royal in a repertoire of his own plays tells an amusing story against himself which clearly demonstrates how much he made "G.B.S." (in earlier days) an object of 'hero-worship.'

Young Fenwick who was only eighteen and was in London for the first time, accompanied a journalist friend on a visit to the great satirist and critic who appeared to take a kindly interest in the young actor playwright. On emerging from Shaw's house which overlooks the embankment, Fenwick and his friend proceeded along Whitehall and glancing in at the Horse Guards saw a huge crowd collected in the Park attracted by the news that the King was inspecting some troops. On being asked by his friend if he would like to witness this, young Fenwick replied very seriously "Oh, it doesn't matter about seeing the King now that I've met Bernard Shaw."

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submitted came the intimation that the Preference dividend due on June 30, 1921, could not be met. The 1920 accounts were produced in August, and showed trading profits and other receipts totalling £242,800, subject to £74,900 of working expenses. The balance of £167,900 was turned into a debit of £134,000 by the necessity for writing off £301,800 of stocks to bring them to current market value. Payment of the Preference dividend raised the debit to £140,600. The next year added £166,000 to this figure, and in presenting the 1921 accounts the directors frankly said that the paid-up capital of £310,000 had been "practically all lost," mainly because the Inland Revenue refused, on account of the change of ownership of the business, to make any refund of £217,400 of excess profits duty. The 1921 accounts were not issued until March this year, by which time an approximate idea of the 1922 results had been obtained. These indicated a moderate profit, and the recuperative power of the business having been proved, the directors shadowed a scheme of reconstruction, involving the provision of some £50,000 of new working capital.

In the report for 1922 now presented the directors announce that the scheme for writing down the capital is in train, that of the £52,500 in Preferred Ordinary shares they propose to create to furnish working capital £15,000 has been promised by directors and their friends in England and £22,500 by directors and shareholders in Shanghai, and that the remaining £15,000 is expected to be subscribed by other shareholders or connections in this country. The year's trading profit was £63,000, after £4,100 had been written off stocks, and it may be hoped that the latter is the last word in a dismal chapter. On the sale of part of the property in Shanghai a profit of £33,700 was made, but £14,000 was involved in winding up what the report describes as "the unfortunate machinery department." Allowing for these items, the actual trading profit is put at £30,600, which may be deemed quite good in the circumstances ruling in China, and as warranting the belief that, after two years of unprecedented strain, this old business (it has nearly 80 years of history behind it) will, with the aid of new capital, resume the thread of its former fortunes.

From all sources 1922 provided £50,300 which to diminish the profit and loss debit, thus curtailed to £256,300. This points to the obliteration of the greater part of the paid-up capital. In March this year the directors estimated that if 1922 produced a net trading profit of £24,000 the company would be left with intact capital of £48,500, exclusive of goodwill, which does not figure in the accounts, though the directors put a considerable value on it. The balance-sheet of 31st Dec. last showed decreases of £59,400 under bank acceptances and loan secured on shipments, of £101,700 under bills payable and £16,200 under overdrafts in Shanghai, while sundry creditors stood for £11,700 more. Under current assets a decrease of £159,200 to £57,100 appears, the decline in stocks being £65,800, in joint shipments of merchandise £28,400 to £97,400, in advances on shipments £15,300 to £12,100, in sundry debtors £7,100 to £24,800, and in cash £31,000 to £27,500. There is evidence in these figures that the company was still finding plenty of scope for activity.

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"PRESIDENT GRANT'S" EXPERIENCES.

The str. "President Grant," which arrived at Shanghai from Japan, 30 hours behind advertised time, had a thrilling experience in the typhoon. She ran into it a day out from Kobe, says the N.C.D. News, and experienced terrific weather until late on Friday. She was driven over 100 miles out of her course and at one period in the journey was at a standstill for 24 hours, with the engines at full speed in the face of the gale. Passengers had an exciting time, and very little sleep for 48 hours when experiencing the full force of the typhoon. Captain Jensen, who has had long experience of the Pacific, describes the typhoon as the worst and in some respects the most curious he has known. The sea was lashed into a fury, and waves of tremendous height swept over the vessel. Passengers and crew had an extremely trying time. During the height of the storm, S.O.S. signals were received from two vessels, a British freighter and a Japanese freighter, but the "President Grant" was herself in a helpless condition and unable to go to their assistance, it being impossible for Captain Jensen to do other than hold his vessel in position to weather the storm.

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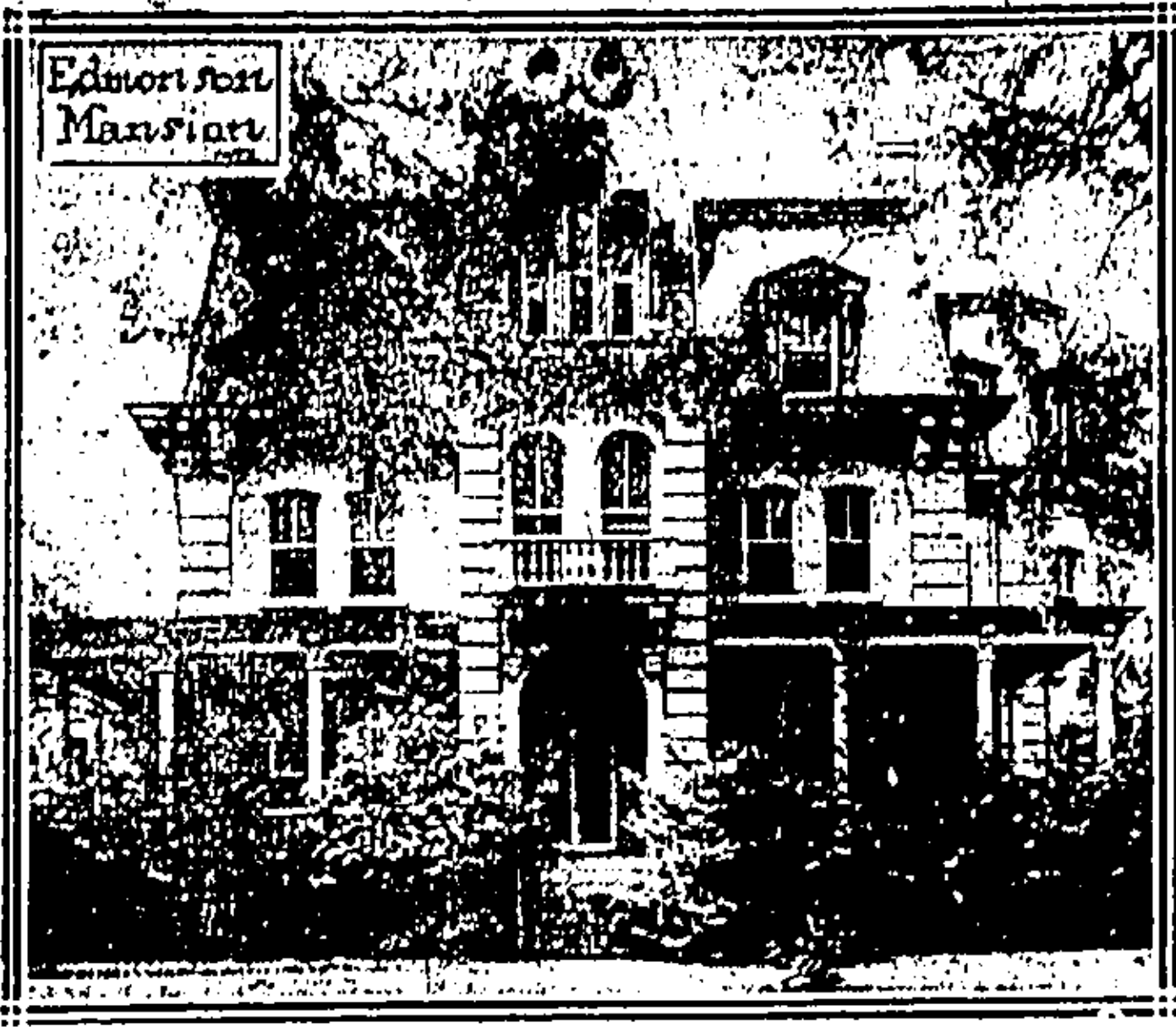
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MOTOR TRIALS.

SHANGHAI PAPER'S COMMENT.

To those who take an interest in motoring the fatalities resulting from the Hongkong motor trials must come as a great disappointment, says the N.C.D. News. Details of how Mr. Burleigh met his accident have not yet reached us, all we know being that he died following the amputation of a leg, while in the case of the other injury, that sustained by Mr. Hooper, it resulted from his machine skidding. From the point of view of motor trials in the Far East, it is doubly unfortunate that these things should have happened in Hongkong when we in Shanghai also had an unfortunate experience when races took place at Kiangwan. On the occasion at Kiangwan the tyre of a motor-cycle burst, the rider was thrown off though fortunately not damaged; but a Chinese spectator was so severely injured when the cycle charged through a fence that he died later. In the case of Shanghai well-informed criticism was that the track at Kiangwan was quite unsuited to motor racing, and there has been no suggestion that the experiment should be repeated there. These races at Hongkong were of an entirely different character, and there is no doubt that certain motor tests could very well be made on some of the roads of the Colony. The question that will no doubt present itself now is whether the roads were suitable for the kind of tests which took place over them. From the accounts recently to hand of the Grand Prix in France it is evident that some of the roads to be negotiated there were of the most nerve-racking description in their corners and bends, but it ought to be borne in mind that the men taking part were the leading racing drivers of the world. Out here only a very few men have had actual experience of racing, and that must be borne in mind when conditions are laid down.

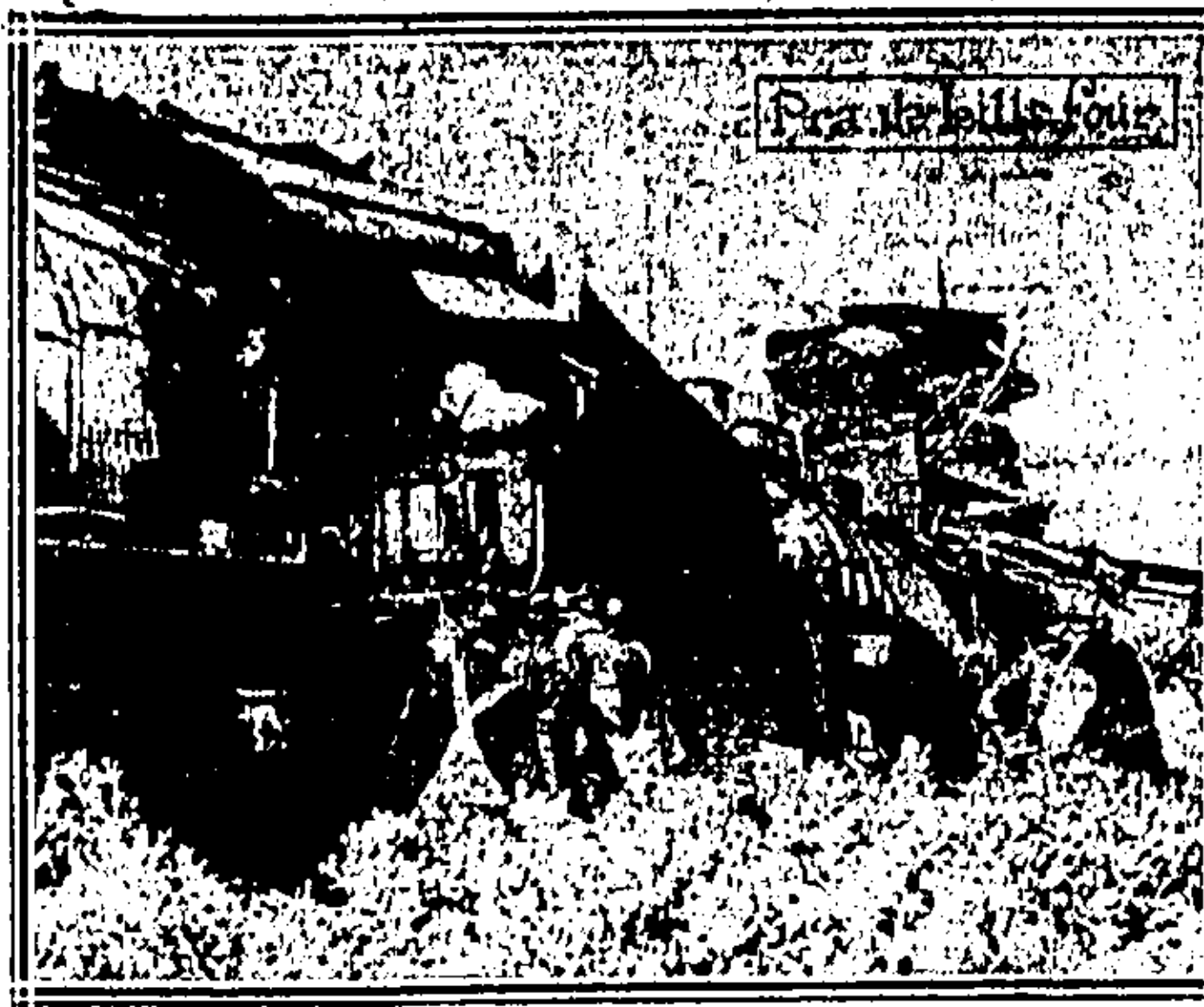
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Whether ex-President Woodrow Wilson, who now lives in Washington, has bought this old Virginia homestead, located near Fairfax, Va., his native State, remains a mystery. The mansion, about 10 miles from Washington, has been the property of A. C. Edmondson, and neither he nor Mr. Wilson will confirm the report which grows daily. The house and 250 acres of land are valued at \$125,000.



Master, Lester Malcolm Schmitzer, just past his third year, amazed spectators at Manhattan Beach, Long Island, by the mastery way he conducted a seashore resort band.



This is what happened to Train No. 41 of the Northern Pacific when it ran through a switch that had been tampered with, resulting in four deaths. Archie McArthur, an eleven-year-old youth, had picked up a stone and broken the lock on the switch on a lonely sidetrack near Whitehall.



General Ronald Storrs, C. M. G., C. B. E., has been married in St. Peter's, Eton Square, London, to Mrs. Gowers, a beautiful widow. The bridegroom's father, the Duke of Rochester, and his brother, Rev. Charles Storrs, conducted the services. The bride was given away by her brother, the Hon. Henry Littleton. General Storrs is Civil Governor for Great Britain in Jerusalem, and the wedding was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Samuel, the former being High Commissioner for Palestine.



This is the most recent portrait of Lady Hardinge, a leader of London's social activities and noted as the best-dressed woman in the British metropolis. She has been hostess to many American notables in London.



Above is shown the Russian peasant, Vassily Terentevich Petrov, who cheerfully admitted, in Moscow, that he maintained a regular schedule of at least two murders a week for more than two years. His Russian nickname is "Izvoschik Komarov," meaning Mosquito Cribman.



Anna Gluzman, Judge of the highest Russian Soviet Court, sitting in Moscow, is the most feared official in Soviet Russia. She has sentenced more than 50 persons to death, calmly and quietly. The severity of her prison sentences, against both men and women, is notorious.



Lieutenant Rutledge Irvine, U.S. Navy, holds the world's record for "aeroplane weight-carrying altitude flight" and has received a wing cap from the Dayton Chamber of Commerce as a testimonial of his achievement. Lieutenant Irvine climbed 11,300 feet, with a load of one ton, in a standard navy torpedo aeroplane.



Seventeen feet of whiskers—which are still growing—reached Chicago, depending from the chin of H. W. Langseth, a specialty salesman, of Varney, North Dakota, who was given a trip to Windy City to attend a convention of specialty salesmen as the prize-winning whiskers grower of the fraternity. Admiring them are E. J. Denson and A. G. Burns.



African golf is the favourite pastime of aviators, and around Los Angeles army fliers have taken up a new game—aerial dice. Giant dice are placed upon the field and the aeroplane propeller started. The air blast sends the die rolling down the field, and the numbers are read. Then the aeroplane goes into action again and keeps repeating the play until it makes its "point" or gets the unfortunate seven, in which event baby gets no shoes.



Robert T. ("Bobby") Jones, the 21-year-old amateur, who won the national open golf championship at Inwood, in sensational match with "Bobby" Cruickshank, youthful professional, is shown receiving the cup that is emblematic of the American golfing championship. Jones thus supplants Gene Sarazen, to whom he played a close second last year. Left to right, "Bobby" Jones, Wynant D. Vanderpool, Vice-President United States Golf Association; A. T. Steiner, of the Inwood Club, and "Bobby" Cruickshank.

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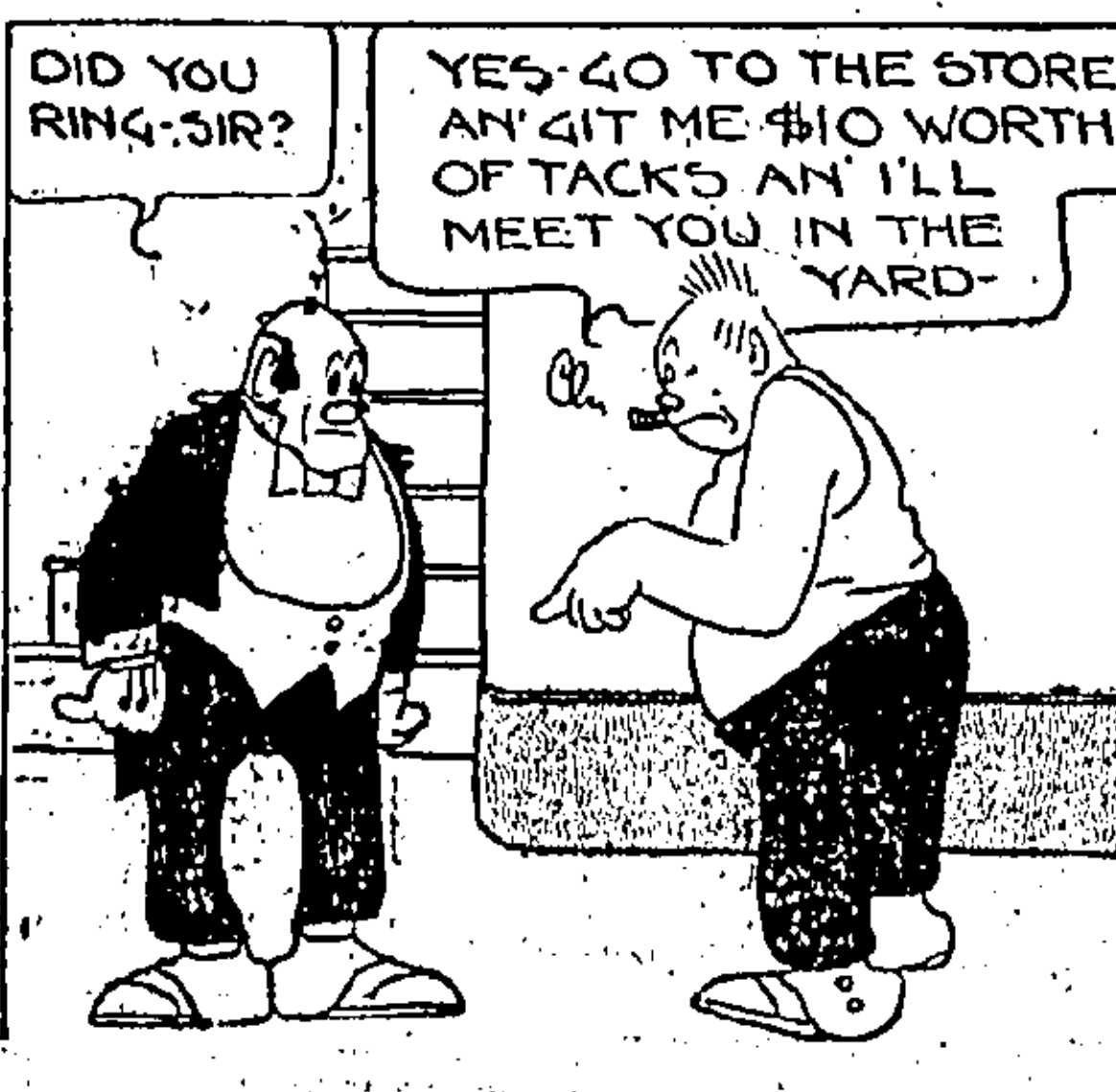
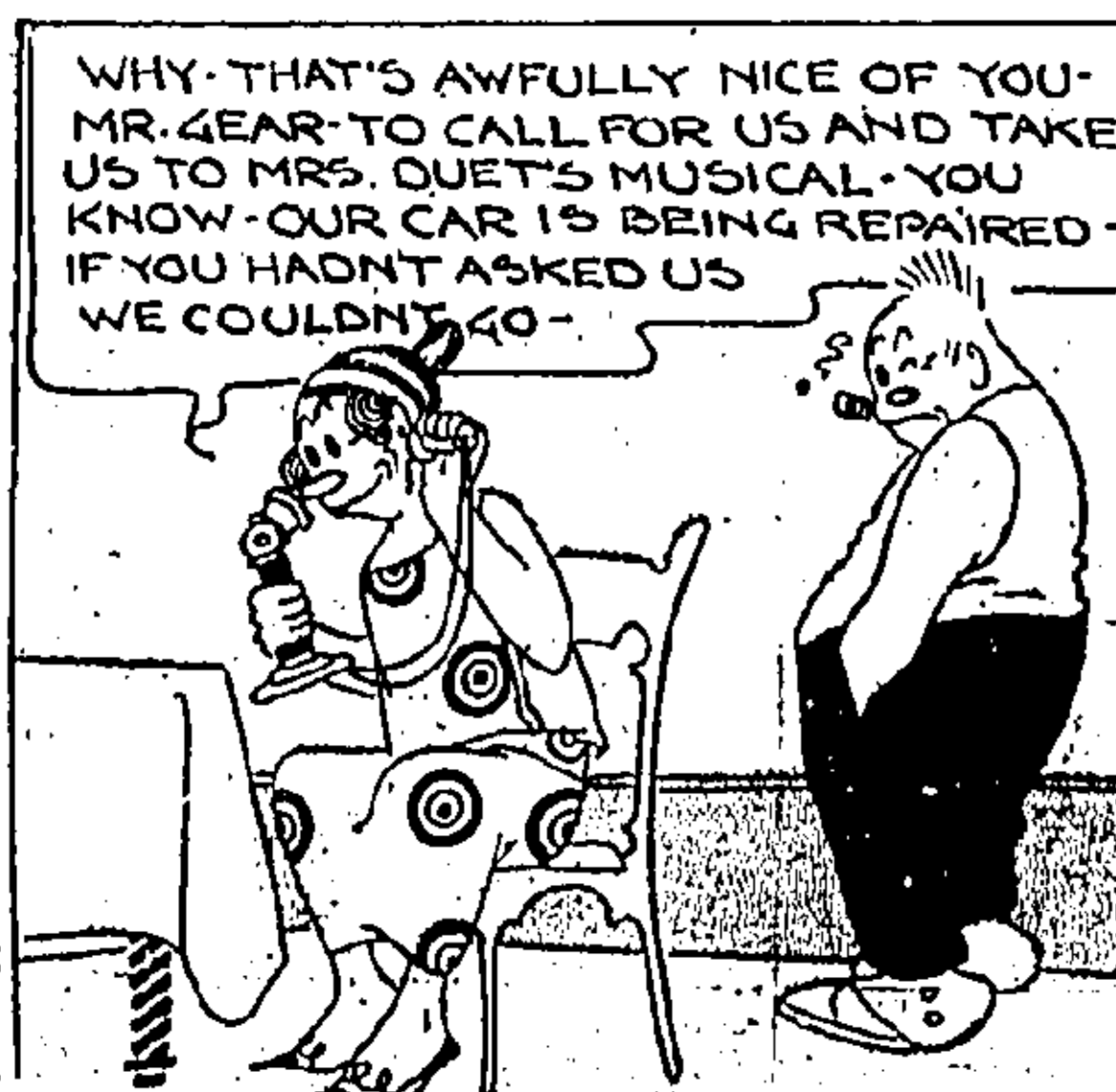
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FURTHER REPORTS OF TRAGEDY.

FOREIGNERS KILLED AT HAKONE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

Following are the cabled reports that have arrived since 4 p.m. yesterday, containing further reports of the terrible disaster in Japan. According to the *Jiji* correspondent, forty foreigners lost their lives at Hakone, a village on the island of Honshu, 58 miles south-west of Tokyo.

NAGASAKI, September 3.
Tokyo still burns.
The Bank of Japan is reported to have been demolished yesterday.

1,000 TONS OF RICE WANTED FOR TOKYO.

OSAKA, September 3.
The terrible plight of the inhabitants of Tokyo and Yokohama is pitifully depicted in various newspaper reports. For instance it is stated that hungry people in Tokyo are trying to catch carp in the pond in Hibiya park. It is estimated that at least a thousand tons of rice will be wanted for Tokyo alone. The quantity of the available stock of rice in Tokyo is unknown, because a considerable portion is believed to have been lost by fire.

The authorities at Osaka are making efforts to gather a supply to ship to Tokyo.

Rice prices are advancing.
OSAKA, September 3.
The destruction is so complete that it is possible that the National Capital will be temporarily transferred to Kyoto or Osaka.

The Prince Regent is working hard without sleep. *Inter alia* His Royal Highness has ordered the Main Palace, the Hamma Detached Palace, and the Shinyoku Palace to be thrown open to refugees.

CASUALTIES IN YOKOHAMA.
OSAKA, September 3.
The latest estimate of the casualties in Yokohama alone exceeds 100,000.

A Naval wireless report states that the Naval Department buildings are safe.

It is reported that Yokohama is also under martial law.

The Minister of the Navy estimates that the fatalities in Tokyo alone will be 100,000.

ARMY'S REPORT.
OSAKA, September 3.
The officer who flew over the stricken districts of Tokyo states that the Imperial Palace is safe. It was only partially damaged.

Tokyo is devastated except for two wards and parts of two others. Nearly all the concrete and brick buildings have collapsed and a tidal wave has flooded out one ward, not a single house being visible.

The Yokosuka marine corps station at Yokosuka appears to have been entirely destroyed. The holiday resort on the sacred island of Enoshima and the Kanadama district are submerged.

The airman says he experienced great difficulty in flying over the city at a good observing height, owing to the intensity of the flames and the suffocating smoke.

The Minister of Home Affairs is ordering the immediate transportation of lumber and other building materials to Tokyo.

FOREIGNERS AT HAKONE.
The *Jiji*'s representative met near Hakone a number of foreign refugees who are penniless and without food. Some of them are wounded and they say that about forty foreigners perished at Hakone.

It is reported that Viscount Takahashi and twenty other principal members of the Seiwakai were killed while attending a conference on Saturday.

RICE FOR TOKYO.
OSAKA, September 3.
11.45 p.m.

Newspaper reports graphically depict the terrible plight of the population of Tokyo and Yokohama. The food shortage in Tokyo is so acute that the people are trying to catch carp in the pond of the Hibiya Park.

It is estimated that at least a thousand tons of rice will be wanted in Tokyo alone.

The authorities here are putting forth great efforts to collect a supply for shipment to Tokyo; in the meantime, the price of rice is advancing.

The damage to Tokyo is so extensive that it is possible the national capital may be temporarily transferred to Kyoto or Osaka.

JAPANESE PRINCE DIES.

NAGASAKI, September 3.
The Nagoya Railway Bureau has received a report stating that Prince Matsukata has died at Kanakum as the result of injury sustained in the earthquake.

MARINE UNDERWRITERS.

LONDON, September 2.
The underwriters are most keenly interested in the catastrophe in Japan, but direct financial interests are likely to be strictly limited, since after the great San Francisco earthquake of 1906 the fire underwriters have been careful to see that risk from earthquake is specifically excluded from the terms of the ordinary fire policy.

In isolated cases, companies may have specially accepted this risk for additional premium, but it is believed that there has been comparatively little demand from Japan for this special form of insurance.

It is believed that marine underwriters, in some insurance contracts covering shipping in the course of construction, have also specially excluded the risk from damage by seismic disturbance.

BRITAIN'S SYMPATHY.
LONDON, September 3.
The earthquake in Japan quickly put the international crisis in the shade. The magnitude of the catastrophe has aroused the keenest sympathy throughout Great Britain which is voiced in newspaper editorials. For example, the *Times* says that such incredible suffering cannot fail to move the heart of mankind, amidst the sorrows and cares of a troubled day. The first need, however, is help, and generous help will certainly be given to the stricken nation whose magnificent effort of will had been one of the wonders of the modern world.

The *Daily Mail* says the Japanese who have given many proofs of courage and endurance in face of danger and death, will doubtless face the present immense calamity with their accustomed stoicism, and hopes that British warships will be dispatched if necessary to give all possible assistance.

AMERICAN HELP.
WASHINGTON, September 3.
The Red Cross has ordered its representatives in China and the Philippines to rush to the aid of Japan.

BAVARIAN MONARCHISTS.
NEW YORK, September 2.
A report by the *Chicago Tribune* which up to the present has not been confirmed, announces a Monarchist coup in Bavaria. Fascist numbering 100,000 and clad in their old-time uniforms, marched to Nuremberg, banded down the Republican flag and hoisted the Kaiser's standard. It is said that they completely control the town.

INTERNATIONAL TENNIS.
NORWICH, September 2.
The leading Dutchmen maintained their ascendancy but the Britons scored several doubles; notably those in which Godfree and Barron beat Bonman and Van Lennep by 6-0, 6-1 and Miss Colyer and Wheatley beat Miss Tollegen and Nauta, 6-2, 6-3.

U.S. IMMIGRANTS.
NEW YORK, September 2.
Eighteen hundred immigrants who arrived promptly for the September quota, will be refused admission, the Immigration Authorities contending that the steamers were docked a few minutes before midnight on August 31.

The August quotas were exhausted although the captains maintain that they arrived immediately after midnight.

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Tel. Cen. 22 3. 12, Queen's Rd. Central

Printers

The "China Mail," General Printers,
Publishers and Bookbinders.
4, Wyndham Street. Tel. Cen. 21.

Photographers

Meo Cheung, Photographer.
23, Lo House Street.
7, Rosconfield Avenue (Branch).
Developing & Printing undertaken.

Po Kwong Photo Studio

122, Wellington Street.
Photo Supplies and Developing.
Art picture dealer.

Rubber & Wood

Tankhoo & Co., 80 Connaught Rd. W.
Manufacturers of Rubber Soles and
Singapore Wood. Tel. Cen. 4473.

Scales

Mustard & Co., Connaught Road Ctl.

Ship Chandlery

Chung Fook, 78 Connaught Rd. Ctl.
First floor. Tel. Cen. 689.
Shipchandlers, Stevedores and
Comproders.

E. Hing & Co.

25 Wing Woo Street. Tel. Cen. 1116
Metal Merchants & Ship Chandlers,
Managing Director—Mr. H. S. Chin.

Sun Cheong Comproders,
General Provision Store,
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No. 68, Praya East Wanchai.
Telephone No. 3761.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Sept. 4d. 12h. 50m.—Pressure
has increased slightly over the
Philippines and decreased slightly
at Yap and Guam. It is nearly
stationary at other reporting
stations.

A depression lies over S.W.
China.

The typhoon is probably situat-
ed about half way between Guam
and the Bonins, moving N.N.E.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours
ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.0 inch.
Total since January 1st, 78.61 inches,
against an average of 67.26 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at
noon on September 5, 1923.

1.—Formosa Channel, S.W. winds,
moderate; fair.

2.—South coast of China between
Hongkong and Lamooka, S.W. winds,
moderate; fair.

3.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, S.W.
winds moderate; fair.

4.—South coast of China between
Hongkong and Hainan, S.W. winds;
moderate; fair.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY,
HONGKONG.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

SEPTEMBER 4, 1923.—a.m.

Station. Hour. Barometer. Sea Level. Temperature. Humidity. Direction. Force. Wind.

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"REXENOR" 10th Oct. Genoa, M'los & Liverpool

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"ACHILLES" 13th Sept. Victoria, Seattle and
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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Telegraphic Communication with Gap Rock Lighthouse is interrupted.

The mail despatched from Foochow to Hongkong per s.s. "Gittington" on the
18th ult. was received via Singapore per s.s. "Ganton" yesterday, the 2nd inst.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the
times given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close
at or before 8 a.m. registered and parcel mail are closed at 5 p.m. on the
previous day.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.
Shanghai.
LONDON (Letters via Brindisi 7th Aug.)
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.
Shanghai.
Manila.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.
EUROPE via Suez (Letters and Papers London 9th
Aug. and Parcels 1st Aug.)
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.
U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai
EUROPE via Suez (Letters and papers, London
Aug. and Parcels 1st Aug.)
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.
U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.
Bombay

OUTWARD MAILS.

For Sea Time
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.
Amoy
Saigo
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.
Nanchang
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.
Hohow, Pakhoi and Hiphong
Hohow
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, United States, Central
and South America and EUROPE
via VICTORIA B.O.—due Victoria B.C.
28th Sept. Ship sails 7th inst. 10 a.m.
Parcels 6th 5 p.m. Registration 5 p.m.
Letters 7th 8.30 a.m. President Grant
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.
Swatow
Manila
Shanghai and Japan
Strait, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L.
Marques, South Africa, India via
Dhaukhodi, Aden, Egypt and
EUROPE via MARSEILLE—due
Marseilles 6th Oct.—Ship sails at mid-
night, 7th Sept. Parcels noon Regis-
tration, 5 p.m. Letters 5 p.m. Marseilles
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.
Shanghai
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow
MANILA, SEPTEMBER 10.
Manila
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11.
Swatow, Amoy Foochow
*Correspondence bearing vessels names only.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.
Morioka Maru, (N.Y.K.) from
Moji—Kowloon Wharf.
Anatania, (A.P.C.) from Tarakan.
Cof Wharf.
Hutchow, (B. & S.) from Swatow.
Off Stoncutter.
Yezan Maru, (M.B.K.) from Keel-
ung—B49.
Kazuma Maru, (Suzuki & Co.)
from Keelung—C48.
Lushan Maru, (N.Y.K.) from
Canton—C10.
Kasama, (Bank Line) from
Singapore—B54.
Argun Maru, (N.Y.K.) from
Moji—Kowloon Wharf.
Toyo Maru, (M.B.K.) from Milko:
Quarry Bay.

DEPARTURES.

Antiochus, (B. & S.) for Manila.
September 4.
Patroclus, (B. & S.) for Singapore.
September 4.
Haitan, (Man Wing) for Hohow.
September 4.
Haihong, (Douglas & Co.) for
Swatow—September 4.
Atlas Maru, (O.S.K.) for Keelung.
September 4.

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